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Regional Freedom of Information Officer

U.S. EPA, Region 4

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Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for South Carolina State
Implementation Plan Submissions**

To Whom It May Concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 40 C.F.R. §2.100 et. seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records pertaining to **South Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) submissions**. Specifically, I request the documents identified below:

1. The South Carolina SIP submitted to the EPA on January 21, 1972 (as supplemented on May 4, 1972; July 21, 1972; and August 23, 1972), including any legal opinion(s) that may be attached.
2. The South Carolina SIP amendment submitted to the EPA on December 20, 1978 (as supplemented on March 28, 1979), including any legal opinion(s) that may be attached.
3. The South Carolina SIP amendment submitted to the EPA on December 22, 1978 (as supplemented on June 13, 1979; July 8, 1979; August 14, 1979; and August 22, 1979), including any legal opinion(s) that may be attached.
4. The South Carolina SIP amendment submitted to the EPA on March 10, 1980, including any legal opinion(s) that may be attached.
5. The South Carolina SIP amendment submitted to the EPA on July 12, 1995, including the legal opinion(s) accompanying the document as required by 42 U.S.C. § 7661a(d)(1).

If available, all records are specifically requested in electronic format via e-mail. In the instance that any of the requested records in electronic form are too large to provide via e-mail, the Sierra Club can provide a box.com link or other online dropbox, allowing for easy upload of the records to an electronic folder.

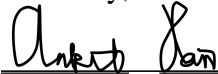
If you are able to provide some records more rapidly than others, we ask that you please forward those records as they become available for production. If you ultimately withhold any

responsive records, please include in your response an explanation as to which records or portion of records, if any, are being withheld and please identify the privilege or exemption being asserted and the justification for that privilege or exemption. If a record includes both exempt and non-exempt information, please provide those portions of the record that are not specifically exempted from production. Finally, if a record does not exist, please indicate that in your written response.

I request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of risks to public health and the environment posed by emissions in South Carolina. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. If the waiver is not granted, I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. **All invoices should be billed to the Sierra Club Environmental Law Program, Attn: Julie Kaplan, 50 F Street, NW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC, 20001.**

Please feel free to e-mail me at ankit.jain@sierraclub.org, or call me at (202) 495-3023, to discuss any aspect of this request. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ankit Jain', is written over a horizontal line.

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